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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED HERCULES NEGOTIATIONS WITH MADAGASCAR

REFS: (A) KINSHASA 1640, (B) ANT 0290, (C) STATE 045442

KINSHASA PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO LOCKHEED REP PUTNAM:

A) IN RESPONSE TO OUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 16 TO MINISTER OF
DEFENSE SIBON TRANSMITTING OFFER TO BUY 10,000 TONS OF CLOVES
AT THREE DOLLARS A KILOGRAM, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN TRADE IN
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND COMMERCE HAS REPLIED THAT MADAGASCAR
DOES NOT TAKE PART IN "TIED" TRADE AGREEMENTS OF THIS SORT AND
THAT FURTHERMORE SHE DOUBTS THAT GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER THE
OFFER BECAUSE THE PRICE OF THREE DOLLARS A KILO IS TOO LOW
COMPARED TO PRESENT MINIMUM PRICE OF 5.5 DOLLARS PER KILO
F.O.B. AND 6.55 DOLLARS PER KILO F.O.B. IN TRADITIONAL
MARKET.

B) EMBASSY STILL AWAITING STATE DEPARTMENT PERMISSION TO
TRANSMIT HASTING CAPITAL OFFER CONTAINED IN EMBASSY
KINSHASA TELEGRAM 1640. HAVE REMINDED DEPARTMENT MARCH 3
THAT IT HAS NOT ANSWERED OUR REQUESTS .BARRETT

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